

**Table S-6. Number of 1995 and 1996 science and engineering master's degree recipients, by primary status, median salary, race/ethnicity, and major field of degree: April 1997**

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Major field of 1995-96 S&E master's degree	Total recipients	Primary education and employment status				Median salary for full-time employed <sup>1</sup>
		Full-time student	Not full-time student			
			Employed in science and engineering	Employed in other occupation	Not employed and not full-time student	
All science and engineering fields.....	149,500	30,900	72,600	41,000	5,000	\$42,000
Total science						
White, non-Hispanic.....	74,200	16,800	25,100	29,100	3,100	35,000
Black, non-Hispanic.....	5,500	1,400	1,500	2,300	S	35,000
Hispanic.....	4,900	1,300	1,400	2,000	S	32,000
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	17,300	4,400	9,500	3,000	S	47,000
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Computer and information sciences						
White, non-Hispanic.....	8,900	S	6,100	1,700	S	50,000
Black, non-Hispanic.....	700	S	S	S	S	42,000
Hispanic.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	8,200	S	6,700	S	S	50,000
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Life and related sciences						
White, non-Hispanic.....	12,100	3,100	4,900	3,600	S	32,000
Black, non-Hispanic.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	2,200	1,400	S	S	S	S
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences						
White, non-Hispanic.....	5,400	1,300	1,900	2,000	S	40,000
Black, non-Hispanic.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	1,600	S	S	S	S	S
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physical and related sciences						
White, non-Hispanic.....	6,700	2,100	2,800	1,600	S	32,000
Black, non-Hispanic.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	2,300	1,100	1,000	S	S	44,000
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology						
White, non-Hispanic.....	21,900	4,700	6,500	9,400	S	30,000
Black, non-Hispanic.....	1,800	S	S	S	S	30,000
Hispanic.....	1,500	S	S	900	S	32,000
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Social and related sciences						
White, non-Hispanic.....	19,200	4,800	2,800	10,800	S	34,000
Black, non-Hispanic.....	1,900	S	S	1,000	S	36,000
Hispanic.....	1,600	S	S	700	S	32,000
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	2,200	S	S	S	S	40,000
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	S	S	S	S	S	S

See end of table for notes and source.

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Total engineering						
White, non-Hispanic.....	29,100	3,700	22,000	2,900	S	\$50,000
Black, non-Hispanic.....	1,600	S	1,000	S	S	48,000
Hispanic.....	2,200	S	1,200	S	S	46,000
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	14,000	2,200	10,800	S	S	47,500
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	S	S	S	S	S	S

<sup>1</sup> Salary data for the following groups are not included in the table: self-employed persons, full-time students, and people whose principal job was less than 35 hours per week. Salary data are for principal job only.

**KEY:** S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

**NOTES:** Details may not add to totals because of rounding.  
These estimates on recent college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals whose most recent bachelor's or master's degree is in a science or engineering field and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1997